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/KM/	AJ	2002-149845	5-24-02	Japan			Concise Statement
	AK	2003-16199	1-17-03	Japan			abstract
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AO	"Listen Carefully to your Headphone", the Asahi Shimbun Morning newspaper, November 6, 2003, page 29
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